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Sir:

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This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited, along with an early action on the merits.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §

1.97(b)(3). As such, it appears that no fee is required for consideration of the Statement by the

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Accompanying this statement is USPTO Form 1449, on which the references being

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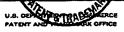
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